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## REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

- 1. X Consider the unentered amendment/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on September 27, 2006 \_\_.
- 2. \_\_ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on
- 3. X Enclosed is/are

|   | Amendment (including transmittal)/Reply. |
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| _ | Information Disclosure Statement (IDS).  |

- \_\_ PTO-1449
- \_\_ Copies of IDS Citations
- X Other (identify):

<u>Petition For Extension Of Time (two-months) and check for the \$450.00 fee for the two-month extension of time.</u>

| 4           | Small entity  | status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27 is claimed.  |
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|             |               | A verified statement to establish small entity status is enclosed.   |
|             |               | A verified statement to establish small entity status was previously filed and such status is still proper and desired.  |
| 5. <u>X</u> | A check in tl | he amount of \$_790.00_ covering the RCE filing fee is enclosed.   |
| 6. <u>X</u> |               | Office is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any eayment, to Deposit Account No. <u>03-3125</u> . |
|             |               | RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).  |
|             | <del></del>   | Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17).   |
|             | <u>X</u>      | Other fees (identify): any other required fees.  |
| 7. <u>X</u> | _Three copies | s of this transmittal are enclosed.  |

Respectfully submitted,

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